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25X1 9. [] GLC) Accompanied Bob Layton, NIO/SEA, to a briefing of Senator Dick Clark on the situation in Vietnam and Cambodia. Richard Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, sat in.

25X1 10. [] GLC) Arrangements were made for Richard Moose and Charles Meissner, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who are travelling to Southeast Asia on Thursday, to come to the Agency for a session with [] NIO/SEA, at 4:00 p.m. tomorrow afternoon.

25X1 11. [] GLC) Received a call from Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who said he would like to get a briefing this week on the total intelligence budget and on the total CIA figures. He said he was particularly interested in the totals of figures that are in the Military Authorization legislation. When Congress reconvenes, Slatinshek will make arrangements for the Director to brief the Intelligence Subcommittee and the Ranking members of the R&D Subcommittee. In response to my query, Slatinshek said they had no objection to the Director's bringing Dr. Hall, DOD, with him to this briefing but Slatinshek wanted it clearly understood the Director would make the presentation.

25X1 12. [] GLC) Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, called this morning to say the Chairman would like to have the Director give the Defense Subcommittee a comprehensive briefing on the overall intelligence community budget on 17 April at 10:00 a.m. I asked Preston about having [] DOD, accompany the Director to this briefing and Preston said they would prefer to have just the Director and [] give this briefing. They will have [] at a separate session if necessary. 25X1

25X1 13. [] Alerted Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, to the SEC's action with respect to a sensitive Agency project. I also attempted to reach Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, but neither were in this afternoon and neither are expected to be their offices until late this week.

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25X1 14. [] GLC) Met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and discussed a number of items. Of paramount interest to Braswell was the intelligence community. He said he did not want to get into the budget in great detail but did want some overall knowledge. Braswell expressed particular interest and concern as to how certain sensitive joint CIA/DOD projects will be handled in view of recent developments on one of these items. Arrangements were made for [] to meet with Braswell on Thursday, 3 April, at 1:30 p.m. 25X1

I brought Braswell uptodate on our recent meetings with Senator Stennis and told him I would call Mildred Ward in Mississippi sometime tomorrow to see if the Senator wants us to come to Mississippi to brief him on Wednesday.

Braswell also expressed interest in and requested a paper on how the Agency audit system works. He is particularly interested in this in view of Senator Proxmire's proposal to reinstate GAO audit of CIA funds.

25X1 15. [] GLC) Marc Kliman, in the office of Representative Les Aspin, called with further reference to his requests for information on the Soviet defense expenditures. Kliman said he would like to have the dollar and ruble figure on the Soviet and U.S. defense budgets exactly the way the dollar and ruble figures come out for the current period. He also said he would like a current Soviet GNP figure for a year when he will be able to also get the comparable U.S. figure. He said the figure of 7% to 8% of GNP is used for Soviet defense. He would like the American figure that is comparable to that one. [] OSR, is working on this. 25X1

25X1 16. [] FMC) Mason Cargill, on the staff of the President's Commission, called for [] and I told him that he was 25X1 out through Tuesday. Cargill said he had made a request of him about "two weeks ago" for a listing of CIA meetings with congressional committees and promised it to him by last Friday and was wondering its status. I told Mr. Cargill I knew of the work which was being done on this project, but I did not know its status. I said I would have [] secretary check 25X1 into this and call him back. 25X1

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25X1 12. [] RJK) Met with Chris Cowart, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and left with her a paper from Mr. Cary to Frank Sullivan and an additional copy of the Agency publication "Potential Implications of Trends in World Population, Food Production and Climate." Delivered a copy of the same publication to Kathy Smith, on the staff of Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.)

25X1 13. [] RJK) In response to his call, delivered the transcript for the 21 February 1975 Director's testimony before the Defense Subcommittee, House Appropriations Committee, to John Garrity, who said that Representative Daniel J. Flood (D., Pa.) was interested in seeing it.

25X1 14. [] Per arrangements made by Mr. Cary and with the approval of the Director, delivered to Senator John C. Stennis (D., Miss.), in his private office in the Capitol, a letter containing certain up-dated information about a sensitive Agency project.

25X1 15. [] GLC) Received a call from Jack Maury, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), who expressed interest in the recent press accounts of the sensitive project. I mentioned that Senator Symington had levied a request on the Agency for the cost figures on this program but we had provided them to Senator Stennis on Stennis' direction. We also talked about the Senate delegation scheduled to go to the Soviet Union and Maury said according to his latest list the following members were scheduled to go: Senators Humphrey, Hollings, Culver, Morgan, Leahy, Hugh Scott, Javits, William Scott, Pearson, Mathias and Case; but there was some question as to whether the trip will be cancelled.

25X1 16. [] GLC) A short time later I talked to Sam Goldberg, State Department Congressional Relations, who said the trip had been cancelled to the Soviet Union as a result of numerous Senate changes in the timing of the trip.

I mentioned to Goldberg that the Senate Armed Services Committee was holding the transcripts of Mr. Colby's and Secretary Schlesinger's testimony before the Arms Control Subcommittee pending Secretary Kissinger's appearance before that Subcommittee.

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14. [] LLM) In connection with the earlier call from David Raymond in the office of Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.) to obtain for the Senator the total cost of the publicized program, which was followed up by a call from Kathy Smith of the Senator's office, informed Mrs. Smith that any information should be obtained through the Intelligence Subcommittee, Senate Armed Services Committee, of which the Senator is a member. She said the Senator was being pressed for this information by reporters; I explained the Executive branch's no comment policy on the matter and the reasons therefor, which she seemed to appreciate. She said she would check with the Subcommittee staff. (See Item 7 above.)

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15. [] GLC) [] substituting for [] 25X1 and I had our regular weekly meeting with Chairman John Stennis, Senate Armed Services Committee, this morning. See Memo for Record. At this meeting and in subsequent conversation with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel of the Committee, we were advised Senator Church has written to Stennis requesting access to all Armed Services Committee transcripts and records pertaining to CIA. While the Chairman is not inclined to respond to this request the Committee is desirous of having a list of the briefings we have given since Stennis became Chairman of the full Committee.

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16. [] GLC) Called Jack Maury, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), and told him that at our meeting with Chairman Stennis this morning he said he had a report that there are bombing attacks being made in Cambodia, North and South Vietnam, Thailand and Laos by A-7-Z(sic) aircraft, painted grey, identified with tactical indicators and Stennis is concerned about this. I said I assured Stennis we were not involved in any way in this and gave him a copy of the paper Colonel Hammond sent us. I asked Maury to get the facts and get back in touch with Stennis directly which he agreed to do.

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17. [] JMD) Talked to Mrs. Horn, in the office of Representative Jonathan Bingham, regarding the briefing of the Congressman and told her that Mr. McCrory cannot make it at 4:00 today. I told her I would get back in touch with her as soon as possible. She said they would prefer to have Mr. Duckett and she suggested Monday, 24 March at 3:00 p.m.

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25X1 18. [] GLC) In response to her call to the Director, talked to Ann Eppard, in the office of Representative Bud Shuster. She had called earlier in the day to say the Congressman asked her to pass on to us that he was infuriated at the way the press was blowing our operations. He was with Army Intelligence during the war and he understands how important these things are. He wanted her to pass on to us that if there was a paper on this that we could get to him he would make a statement on the floor on our behalf. I thanked her and said I would see if we could pull something together on this for him.

25X1 19. [] GLC) Mr. Frickland, ~~DOD~~ Legislative Affairs, called to see if we had received much static from the Hill about the stories in the paper today. I said we had a call from Senator Stuart Symington who wanted to know the amount of money involved, but we didn't give him the figures. I said our public position is one of "no comment" but whatever we give will be provided to Chairman Stennis, Senate Armed Services Committee, and they can go to him for any information. I said Stennis mentioned he might have a Subcommittee meeting tomorrow on this subject. Frickland said it has not been a big issue yet.

I asked Frickland if the Armed Services Committee is still retaining Secretary Schlesinger's testimony before the Arms Control Subcommittee on the subject of SALT and Soviet compliance with it. I mentioned that it was our understanding that Senator Jackson wanted the transcripts of Schlesinger and Mr. Colby on this subject retained by the Committee until after Secretary Kissinger testifies on it.

25X1 20. [] GLC) Accompanied [] EUR Division 25X1 to a briefing of Senator Sam Nunn on the situation in Portugal. See Memo for Record.

25X1 21. [] GLC) [] NIO/WE, met with Senator 25X1 Sam Nunn and briefing him on Turkish attitudes towards Greece and the Cyprus problem. See Memo for Record. 25X1

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25X1 8. [] Larry Silberman, Department of Justice, called to say he had gotten a general fill-in from Lou Cox, General Counsel of the Post Office Department, on the Kastenmeier hearings today. He said he felt he had made some progress in his meeting with Rodino and Kastenmeier last night but he understood Representative Drinan took a shot at him (Silberman) for it. I said I had a man at the hearing who said Kastenmeier made an opening statement and then whispered to Representative Railsback and another member when they started to ask about the CIA program. I said the only thing that appeared to be somewhat of a problem was the question to William Cotter about the propriety of openings of the mail. Cotter said the only authorized opening is by court order and the activity referred to (CIA) is improper. They did go into executive session and I have no feedback on that. The Subcommittee seemed very good to Cotter on balance.

25X1 9. [] JMD) Called Paula Altman, Secretary to Representative Jonathan Bingham, and told her [] would brief the Congressman on Wednesday, 18 March, instead of Mr. Duckett. 25X1

25X1 10. [] GLC) Mildred Ward, Secretary to Senator John Stennis, called and said the Senator was looking forward to our weekly session tomorrow. She said he would have some inquiries about Indochina, Cambodia, Vietnam and particularly the charges about our activities involving "air power."

25X1 In connection with Stennis' interest in "air power", I talked to [] Deputy Chief, EA Division, and to Colonel Hammond, DOD. Hammond said Senator Stuart Symington made remarks that have been rebutted by Mr. Sidel of DOD Public Affairs Office, in a press statement yesterday on the subject of air support in Southeast Asia. Hammond sent us a copy. I also checked with the Director who said it was a DOD problem and has nothing to do with us.

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25X1 1. [] LLM) [] NE Division, called 25X1
to advise that the interest in the [] case is not by Senator 25X1
Gale McGee (D., Wyo.) but by the Senate Select Committee. I told
25X1 [] that in this case he ought to be in touch with [] IC staff. 25X1
(See Journal item #27, 12 Mar 75.)

25X1 2. [] LLM) In the absence of Albert Gould, Director
of the Washington Workshops, spoke with Florence Fields indicating that
the press of events ruled out the possibility of the Director attending
one of their sessions, but if a substitute representative from the Agency
would be acceptable, I said I was sure that the Director would be happy
to make an Agency official available to talk to this high school group.
Ultimately, she identified the 17th of June at Mt. Vernon College at 8:00 p. m.
as a slot for the Agency representative. I tentatively identified [] 25X1
[] OTR, as the Agency representative. [] has been 25X1
alerted.

25X1 3. [] LLM) After clearance with the ADDO via [] 25X1
25X1 [] I met with Richard Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee
staff, and closed out the follow up question concerning the Agency (#32) and
25X1 [] by providing him the required information,
in classified form, for the Committee record only. Frank Kirkpatrick, State
Department, and Col. Lowenstein, DOD, were advised.

In connection with the scheduled briefing of Senator Dick Clark
(D., Iowa) early next week, Moose said he will try to get further definition
of the Senator's meaning of question number 8 concerning Lon Nol's political
development and indicated that if at all possible he plans to attend the
briefing.

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25X1 10. [] GLC) Called Mrs. Sally Horn, in the office of Representative Jonathan Bingham, and told her we could arrange for Carl Duckett to brief the Congressman personally on SALT and related topics and suggested she come up with several dates that were convenient to the Congressman and I would check Duckett's calendar. She asked again if it was alright for her to sit in on the briefing and I indicated it was not in view of the subject matter involved. She said she would talk further with Bingham and be back in touch with us.

25X1 11. [] GLC) Received a call from Jim Oliver, OMB, who was interested in any information I could give him regarding the Budget Committees since OMB is preparing a response to a request they have received from GAO reportedly on behalf of the Senate Budget Committee. I reviewed a good bit of the background on this with Oliver including my conversations with Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff. I tried to make the point with Oliver that someone was going to have to get the Budget Committees and the Appropriations Committees to agree on their respective areas of jurisdiction, otherwise OMB and the Executive departments were going to be caught in the middle between these two groups. I suggested that this might be a topic for discussion with the Ad Hoc Group being chaired by [] and I also said I would raise it with Jack Marsh, Counselor to the President. 25X1

25X1 12. [] GLC) Called Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, and told him the Director had asked me to follow up on the question Nedzi had raised with the Director at a social gathering last night concerning Representative Michael Harrington's participation in a "mock trial" in Mexico City last month. See Memo for Record.

25X1 13. [] GLC) Called Jack Maury, DOD, Legislative Affairs, to chat with him about the subject of GAO and Senate Budget Committee interest in Defense and intelligence matters. Maury recognized this was going to become an increasingly difficult problem. He said they are currently dealing with Andrew Hamilton, of the Senate Budget Committee staff.

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24. [] GLC) After consultation with the Director, []
[] Jack Marsh (Counselor to the President) and Colonel
Hammond (DOD Legislative Affairs), I called Eric Foreman, in the office of
Representative Donald Riegle, to tell him we normally did not get into the
business of providing unclassified information on questions such as the one he
raised on the relative troop strengths of the Lon Nol government and the Khmer
Communists. However, I had checked and found the figures of 110,000 to
130,000 have been generally used with respect to Lon Nol's combat forces and
somewhere in the neighborhood of 60,000 for the Khmer Communists. I said
these were necessarily rough estimates but were "ballpark" figures. I said
we would appreciate it, however, that he not attribute them to the Agency. In
this connection I called his attention to the testimony of General Fish, DOD,
on 3 February 1975 before the Subcommittee on Appropriations, Part III.
As anticipated, Foreman said he couldn't understand why the government
forces were getting whipped when they were considerably greater in numbers
than the Communists. He said one conclusion would be the Lon Nol forces
didn't really have their heart in the fight. I tried to explain to him the
distinction between the normal 3 to 1 tactical ratio for attacking forces as
opposed to the fact that troops on the defensive necessarily had to have greater
numbers to cover attacking forces when precise targets were unknown.
Foreman obviously wasn't buying this but said he appreciated my providing
him with the figures.

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25. [] Accompanied [] NIO/ME, to a 25X1
briefing session for Pat Holt, Staff Director, Senate Foreign Relations Committee
on the current Iraq/Iran situation. [] briefed him on the open agree- 25X1
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as the implications of the agreement and subsequent developments. Holt seemed
satisfied with the briefing although he found the rationale for this agreement
somewhat confusing. 25X1

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26. [] RJK) Spoke with Bill Raiford, Congress-
ional Research Service, Library of Congress, concerning his earlier request
for the names of all those individuals who have served in the four Deputy
Directorate positions since they were established. Based upon guidance
from Mr. Cary, I advised Raiford that in keeping with the CIA Act of 1949
the Director was protected from disclosing the names of Agency personnel.
Raiford indicated he suspected that this would be our response.

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25X1 17. [] GLC) Talked to Clark McFadden, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on our session with Chairman Stennis this morning. I mentioned the Chairman expressed an interest in obtaining an Agency budget presentation in the near future and asked McFadden if he would follow up with the Chairman on this since the Director had said we would be happy to do this at the Chairman's convenience. Among other things, McFadden mentioned that Senators Leahy, Culver and Scott (of Virginia) would be travelling to the Soviet Union as part of a Parliamentary Exchange program during the Easter recess and had asked for a briefing on SALT and the whole compliance subject. McFadden said he would prefer to have Carl Duckett, DDS&T, give this briefing rather than give it himself. I told him I would discuss this with Duckett and the Director and suggested he also take the subject up with Chairman Stennis.

I did in fact raise this with both the Director and Duckett and they have no difficulty in our giving the briefing. I raised the question as to whether the NSC staff should be alerted to this item and the Director said he thought it was not necessary.

25X1 18. [] GLC) Talked to Mrs. Sally Horn, in the office of Representative Jonathan Bingham, regarding her request for a briefing of the Congressman and herself on SALT and verification capabilities. I told Mrs. Horn we had no problem in briefing the Congressman but it was our practice not to include personal staff members in briefings at this classification level. Mrs. Horn pointed out she had all the necessary security clearances as an employee of DOD/ISA (she is temporarily working for Bingham as a congressional intern). I suggested if she was interested in such a briefing in connection with her DOD clearances and duties perhaps she should get the briefing from DOD. I made it clear we had no objection to giving the briefing to Bingham. She commented she had been referred to us by Dr. Ikle, ACDA, I told her I would check further with DOD regarding her status and she said if her participation caused any real difficulty she could be excluded from the briefing. I subsequently talked with Jack Maury, DOD/Legislative Affairs, about the situation and he agreed that there was no reason to include Mrs. Horn in our briefing just because she had clearances from DOD.

25X1 19. [] JMD) In response to his call, and after checking with the office of [] (OER), I provided Charles Flynn, in the office of Representative Edward Koch, with [] office phone number.

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21. [] LLM) Charles Lombard, on the staff of Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.), called to advise us that the overwhelming mail from the state of Arizona they are receiving is in support of the Agency. I thanked Lombard for taking the time to relay this news to us and said this was consistent with the remarks made last Wednesday to Mr. Colby by Representative Sam Steiger (R., Ariz.).

22. [] LLM) Accompanied [] OSR, to a meeting with Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.) and two personal staff aides, Mark Kliman and Bill Broydrick, concerning Soviet military budget. The principal interest centered on DOD spokesmen inflating the Soviet budget and related arguments on the size of the U. S. defense budget but [] maintained that our principal interest was in sizing the Soviet forces for U. S. policymakers and getting an order of the magnitude, as seen by the Soviets, in an effort to determine its influence on their decision making.

[] maintained that the DOD figures on Soviet effort used in the posture statements were consistent with our figures and in response to a question, explained the syllogism involved in pegging the Soviet effort at 20% rather than the 7% we used. Mr. Aspin said he found the session very useful and suggested that he might want us to come back another time. Preparatory to the session there was full agreement with our ground rules of non-attribution and that classified material would not be discussed since the staff aides did not have security clearances.

23. [] LLM) Advised the office of Representative Silvio Conte (R., Mass.) of General Walter's letter to Professor Michael S. McPherson of Williams College deferring on the invitation to address a student group interested in U. S. policy regarding foreign military assistance and sales, noting that General Walters had sent a carbon copy of the letter to Mr. Conte.

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